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Examiner: Robin Annette Hylton

Title: ISOSTATIC PRESS AND SEALING ARRANGEMENT  
FOR THE SAME (AS AMENDED)

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)**

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on January 14, 2010 and the Interview Summary dated January 19, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Interview Summary**

During the interview, Applicants' Representative and the Examiner discussed the Advisory Action mailed on December 30, 2009. Applicants' representative indicated that the amended independent claims include limitations of previously considered dependent claims. The Examiner's position was that the new limitations of the independent claims present new

issues with respect to patentability under 35 USC 102 and 102, as well as potential issues under USC 112, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraphs not previously considered with respect to the dependent claims which did not previously depend from claims containing the "new limitations" of the independent claims.

**CONCLUSION**

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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